

Vessel Operators Hazardous  
Material Association Agreement  
FMC No. 203-011290-002  
First Revised Page No. 3

ARTICLE 5: AGREEMENT AUTHORITY

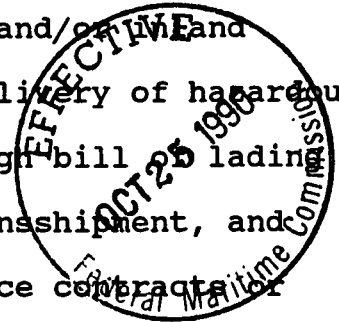
'90 SEP 26 P5:01

5.1 Under this Agreement, the parties are authorized, but not required to discuss and agree upon all matters relating to the handling and transportation of hazardous cargoes, including:

(a) Positions to be taken in submissions to and proceedings before governmental agencies, departments, legislative bodies, and tribunals, as well as trade associations, international bodies and organizations;

(b) Uniform or differential transportation procedures, requirements, standards, conditions, classifications, rules, and practices in the Trade pertaining to the acceptance, refusal, handling, documentation, transfer, loading, unloading, storage, ocean and/or land transportation, interchange, and delivery of hazardous cargoes, whether moving under through bill of lading or otherwise, by direct service or transshipment, and whether moving under tariffs, service contracts or otherwise; and

(c) Uniform or differential procedures, requirements, standards, conditions, classifications, rules and practices relating to the purchase, lease, acceptance, refusal, use, handling, documentation, interchange, transfer, loading, unloading, storage and transport of



ARTICLE 6:        OFFICIALS OF THE AGREEMENT AND DELEGATIONS OF  
AUTHORITY

6.1 From time to time, the parties shall designate a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary and a five person Executive Committee from among the members. The Chairman shall officiate at full meetings of the parties and the Executive Committee. The Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be authorized to carry out the decisions of the parties. The Executive Committee shall make recommendations to the parties on administrative and organizational matters. The Executive Committee may appoint a General Manager to act as administrator of the Agreement.

6.2 Agreement counsel (including attorneys with Counsel's law firm) shall have the authority to execute and file this Agreement, any modifications to this Agreement, and any forms in support of the foregoing on behalf of the parties, upon appropriate vote taken by the parties.

ARTICLE 7:        MEMBERSHIP, WITHDRAWAL AND EXPULSION

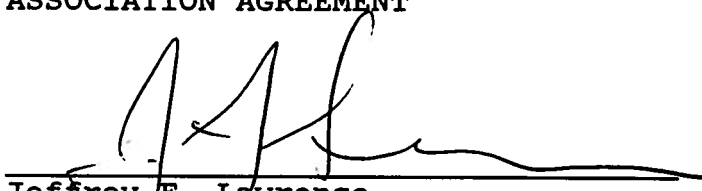
7.1 Membership - Any ocean common carrier in the Trade is eligible for membership in this Agreement upon execution of a counterpart hereof, provided that said carrier will not become a party to this Agreement until an amendment to this Agreement providing for such membership is effective pursuant to the Shipping Act of 1984. Any ocean common carrier companies which are under common control may join this Agreement and shall be treated as a single party for purposes of voting and payment of dues and costs.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to Agreement No. 203-011290 hereby agree this 26th day of September, 1990, to amend the Agreement as per the attached First Revised Page No. 3 and First Revised Page No. 5 and to file same with the U.S. Federal Maritime Commission.

VESSEL OPERATORS HAZARDOUS MATERIAL  
ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT



Jeffrey F. Lawrence  
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Authorized to Execute Modification  
Pursuant to Article 6.2 of Agreement